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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

B-1511

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: 38 West Biddle Street				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 38 West Biddle Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY:		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public    Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Commercial Radio Institute				
STREET AND NUMBER: 3500 Parkdale Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore		STATE: Md.		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Record's Office Room 601				
STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse				
CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore, MD 21202		STATE:		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): MHP - 8700-102				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
THE COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: CITY HALL				
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building is three and one-half stories high and three bays wide. The water table, basement, and first story are stone (basement is rusticated); upper stories are running bond-laid masonry.

Two grated basement windows appear to be single hung with one light. To the left are seven stone steps leading to double wooden doors with moulding frame and one piece transom. This is contained within a flat arch topped by a cornice.

A bay window occupies the first story to the right of the doorway. In it are three eight hung one light windows with one piece transoms. Above the bay window are three similarly projecting panels carved with shields containing a fleur-de-lis and surrounded by acanthi. Above this, in the second story, are three double hung windows conforming to the shape of the segmentally-arched recess which contains them. The upper sashes of these windows are leaded glass. The segmental arch itself is emphasized by straight bond brickwork of headers. Left of this window group is a double hung window with flat-arched lintel and sill of stone. The upper sash contains leaded glass.

Third story windows are all double hung one-over-one with flat-arched lintels and sills of stone. Above these is the braced, dentiled, wooden roof cornice. The tiled roof is pierced by a hipped roofed dormer containing two double hung one-over-one windows within a flat-arched wooden frame.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☐ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☒ 19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry     | osophy  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                  | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | itarian   | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation           | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This interesting block of West Biddle has three and four story brick and cut stone facades (smooth facades), smooth stone watercourses which run the full length of the block, ~~xxxxxx~~ thereby providing an element of continuity. The four story houses have elaborate molded brick cornices and molded brick decoration radiating from the 2nd and 3rd story windows. The three story houses have expressive tile roofs. The brown brick facades are given additional life by bay windows at different levels and ~~xx~~ are English in appearance.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"		0	'	"	
NE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SW	0	'	"		0	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification: 20' by 90'

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Joseph Potts, Planning Asst.  
Mrs. Gleora Thompson, Neighborhood Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

THE COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

DATE

STREET AND NUMBER

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE

## 12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

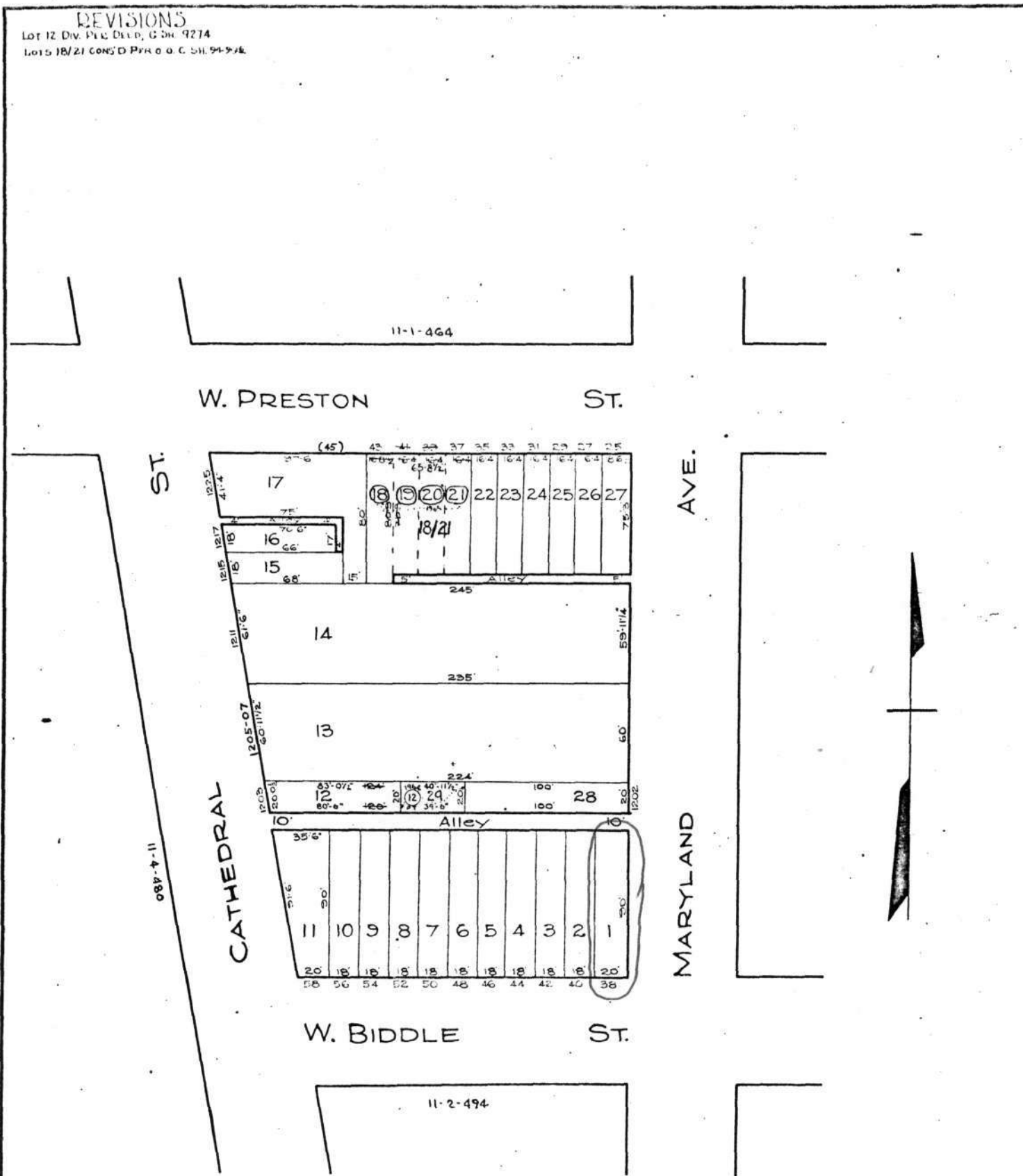
Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

# REVISIONS

LOT 12 DIV. P.L.C. DEED, C.D.N. 9274  
 LOT 15 18/21 CONS'D P.P.R. & C. D.N. 9497E



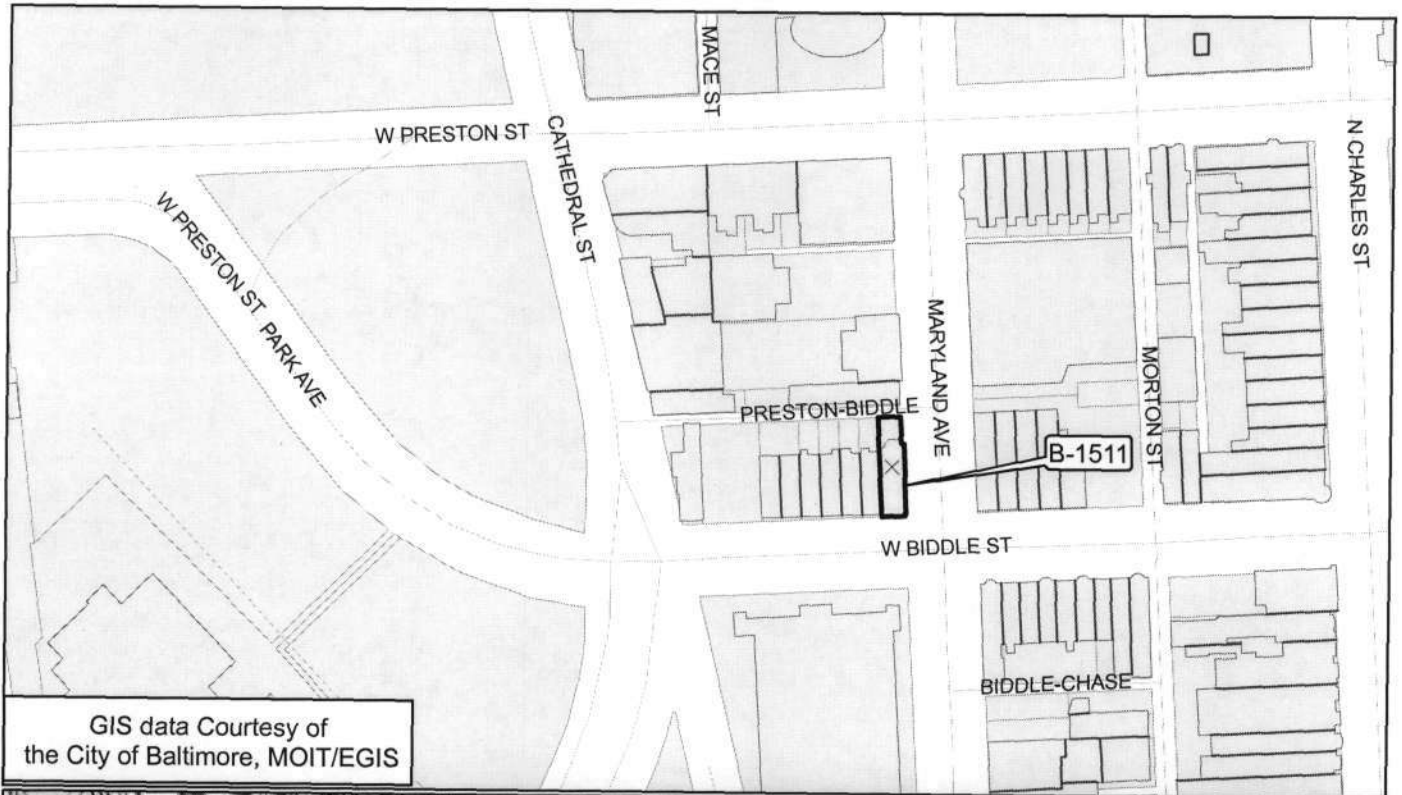
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 LETTERED BY J. H. B. B. B.  
 CHECKED BY R. K. T. Z.

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CITY OF BALTIMORE  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
 BUREAU OF PLANS & SURVEYS  
 PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION  
 WARD 11 SECTION 2  
 BLOCK 482  
 SCALE: HORIZONTAL 1" = 100' DATE: APRIL 1975

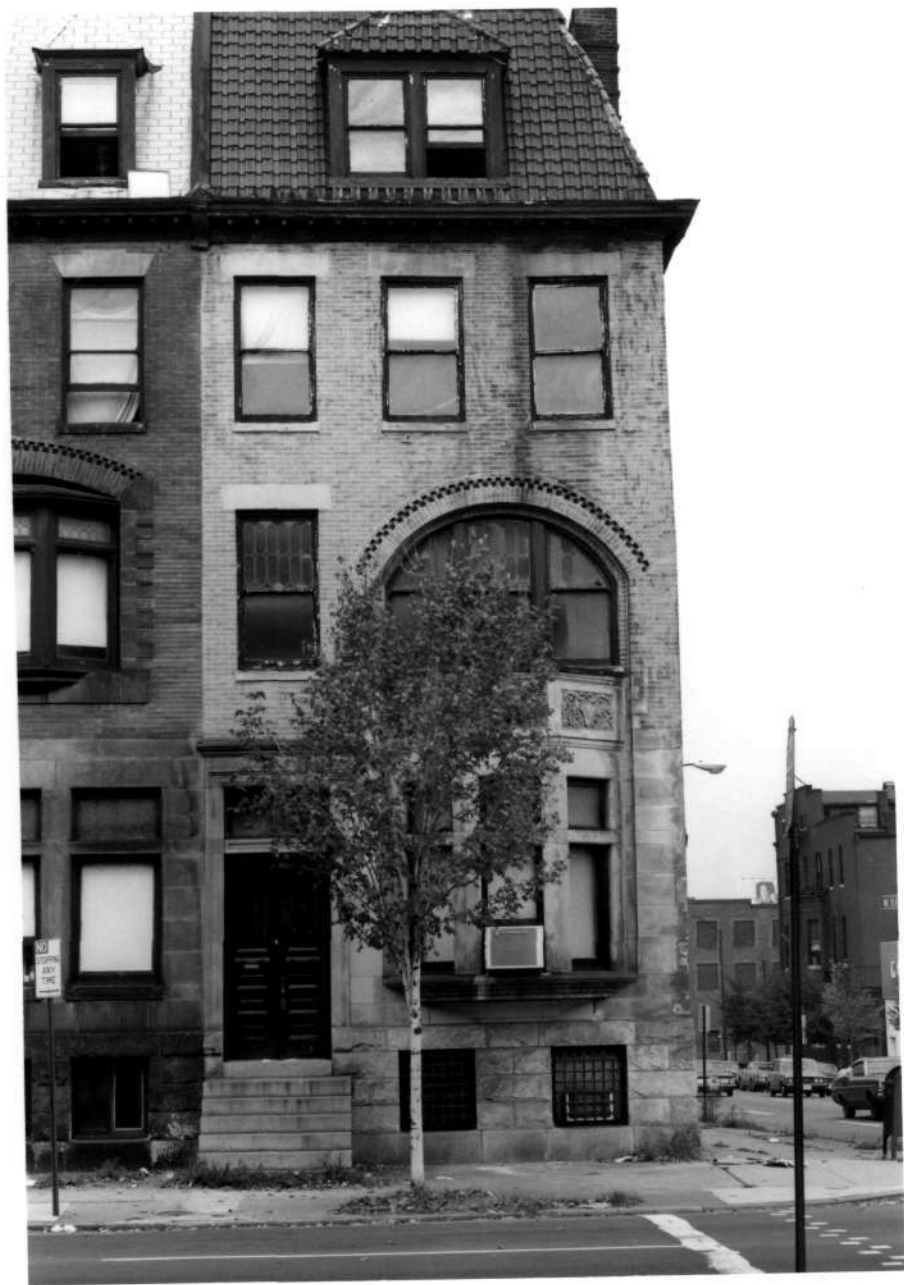


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38 W. Biddle Street  
Block 0482, Lot 001  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



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